

Methodology for Calculating Allied Health Metric

Data Source: Standard Ambulatory Data Record

Time Period: FY05 by week (Sunday-Saturday)

Clinical Services included in Metric:

BEB	Cast Clinic
BFB	Psychology Clinic
BFC	Child Guidance Clinic
BFD	Mental Health Clinic
BFE	Social Work Clinic
BFF	Substance Abuse Rehab Clinic
BHC	Optometry Clinic
BHD	Audiology Clinic
BHE	Speech Pathology Clinic
BLA	Physical Therapy Clinic
BLB	Occupation Therapy Clinic

Metric: Valid SADR Encounters for identified clinics

Total SADR for identified Clinics

Converted to a percentage

Approach:

All SADR for the listed clinics are run every Tuesday for year to date. We report the week ending the Saturday prior to the data run.

Using the Evaluation and Management field in the SADR, look for encounters with 99499. Label these encounters as "Valid"

All other encounters with an E&M other than 99361, 99362, 99371, 99372, 99373, 99499, are labeled as "Invalid" (1 August 2005).

Metric Standard:

95% or greater is Green

90% - 94% is Amber

89% or less is Red

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